

El Rancho Unified School District
English Language Arts

Grade Level: 8	Text Title: <i>The New Colossus</i>
Dependent Questions: Does the poet's use of personification empower the poem? Support this claim with textual evidence: <i>The Statue of Liberty</i> <i>mines against no one.</i>	Academic Vocabulary: intonation embodies textual evidence claim
Performance Tasks: Write a paragraph that discusses what the Statue of Liberty does to the immigrant coming through Ellis Island. Memorize and orate lines 9-11.	Essential Skills: <ul style="list-style-type: none">● analyze text● identify textual evidence● cite evidence● understand personification● support argument with claims● understand writing process● understand purpose and audience● organize well-crafted paragraph● speak at an appropriate volume and pace
Non Core State Standards: 1, 8.4 1, 8.4 1, 8.4 5	